

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Patent Application of:)	Group Art Unit 2194
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Matthias Huetsch)	Examiner: Yuan Qing Wu
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Application No. 09/932,717)	
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Filed: August 17, 2001)	
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For: LOAD BALANCING METHOD)	
AND SYSTEM USING MULTIPLE)	
LOAD BALANCING SERVERS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated September 19, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated December 13, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00. Payment for the fee is made via credit card via the electronic submission process.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of at least one (1) month to respond to the office action so that the response period is extended to January 19, 2007. Payment for the fee is made via credit card via the electronic submission process.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee necessary to extend the response period or any other necessary fee not covered by the credit card payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

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